

# SADDLE HORSE ADOPTION



**Northern Nevada Correctional Center**  
**Saturday, October 17, 2015**

**Preview 12 Horses**  
**9 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**Competitive-Bid Adoption**  
**Begins at 10 a.m.**



*Adoption sponsored by:*  
*Bureau of Land Management*  
*Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries*







# ***Northern Nevada Correctional Center***



***Welcomes you!***

**Bids start at \$150.00**

All trained horses will only be offered for adoption **once** during the competitive bid process.

Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

***NO BLUE DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!***

## ***Directions to the Northern Nevada Correctional Center on the south side of Carson City:***

**From Minden:** Take U.S. 395 North (Carson Street). Take Snyder Avenue (NV State Route 518) east for 1.5 miles. Turn south (right) at the NNCC sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of the facility.

**From Reno:** Take I-580 South/U.S.-395 South. Follow to Fairview Drive in Carson City, exit 38. Go east (left) roughly 0.3 miles. Turn south (right) onto Edmonds Drive and go about 2.5 miles. Turn west (right) onto Snyder Avenue. Turn south (left) at the NNCC sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of the facility.



## Broham - #3151



Broham was a very timid horse which made bonding with him all the more rewarding. He learns fast and is eager to please. He has great confirmation and is a smooth ride. He is just a little black horse with a lot of character. I believe he would make someone a happy owner. His feet have been trimmed and he's ready to go.

Age: 7  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.1 hands  
Weight: 900 pounds  
HMA: New Pass-Ravenswood (NV0602)  
Trainer: Johnathan Johnson

## JJ - #3093



This is a nice bay gelding. Good temperament. He walks, trots, lope and backs up well. All the basic movements are known and he has excellent ground manners. He's a smooth traveler and learns easily. He's ready to load up and go home with you today!

Age: 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.3 hands  
Weight: 900 pounds  
HMA: Callaghan (NV0604)  
Trainer: Eric Meyer



## Rocco - #9233



Rocco has a gentle demeanor. He knows all his commands, whoa, back-up, trot and lope. His trot and lope are very smooth and comfortable. He is light in the mouth and turns very good off of leg pressure. He travels over tarps, bridges and easily passes flags. This is a good strong and sturdy horse.

Age: 4  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14 hands  
Weight: 900 pounds  
HMA: Wassuk (NV0312)  
Trainer: Anthony Drew

## Lloyd - #9206



Lloyd is an all-around wonderful horse! Saddle him up or ride him bareback, either way suits him just fine. He handles well for anything and loves to work cattle. He would also be a great trail horse. This one is as gentle as they come. Give this roan a home today!

Age: 4  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15 hands  
Weight: 1,000 pounds  
HMA: Wassuk (NV0312)  
Trainer: Shane Marsh



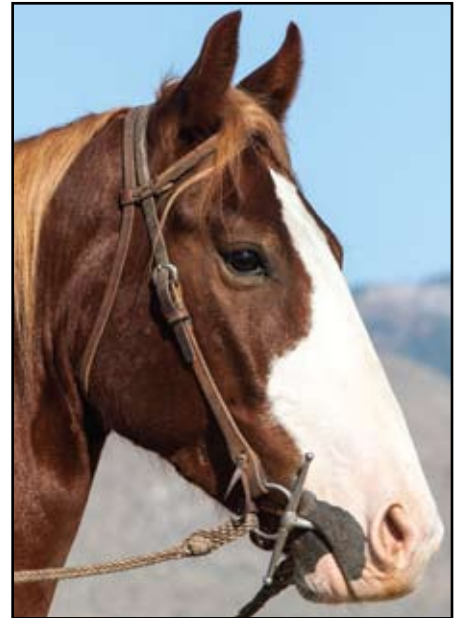
## Butch - #3673



I'm only 14 hands, but don't let my small stature fool you. I'm 16 hands at heart and I like to rule the playground. I'm a quick learner and prefer having specific tasks to perform. I'm easy to catch and will follow you anywhere. Flags, bags and most common things don't spook me and actually, I'm quite curious. Sometimes I try to see what I can get away with, but if you call me on it, we'll get along just fine.

Age: 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14 hands  
Weight: 900 pounds  
HMA: Mount Elinor (UT0446)  
Trainer: Chuck Proctor

## Omally - #2847



Omally is a good looking sorrel. He is easy to catch and has good forward movement. He has a great back up, side pass, stop and trailer loads. Omally is a fast learner and is always looking for his reward.

Age: 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.2 hands  
Weight: 1,000 pounds  
HMA: Facility Born  
Trainer: Christian Diaz



## Yeti - #0018



This handsome pinto is a fun, powerful and energetic work horse. You can rope, drive cattle or enjoy a nice trail ride with him. He is easy to trim, trailer loads, stops on a dime and cues very well. He needs a rider with experience. Take this yeti home today! He won't let you down.



Age: 4  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 16 hands  
Weight: 1200 pounds  
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)  
Trainer: Ken Parker

## Divit - #6439



Divit is a beautiful, gentle giant. He is the friendliest, most willing horse I have ever had the pleasure to work with. He performs all basic maneuvers with the slightest of cues. He will be a great horse for work or pleasure riding.



Age: 4  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 16.1 hands  
Weight: 1,250 pounds  
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon (NV0226)  
Trainer: Mike Farley



## Malachi - #7519



Malachi has been gentle since day one. He has learned extremely fast in all aspects of his training. He trailer loads and picks up all four feet with ease. Speed control is well established, and he has a great stop to go with it. Use a saddle or ride bareback without worry. He's well mannered, ready and willing to stroll down the trail.

Age: 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.2 hands  
Weight: 1,000 pounds  
HMA: Flanigan (NV0301)  
Trainer: Roger Usry

## Genius - #6806



Genius is a smarty-pants who makes my job easy. He is a smooth ride, and you can ride him bareback. You can take him anywhere, so load him in your trailer and take him home today!

Age: 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15 hands  
Weight: 1,000 pounds  
HMA: Black Rock Range East (NV0209)  
Trainer: Will Adams



## Character - #5252



I named this nice dun gelding "Character" because he makes me laugh at least once a day. But aside from all the laughs, what impresses me most is his work ethic and willingness to please. His ground manners are exceptional as well. Smooth ride and collects nicely. He does all the basic maneuvers and is ready for more advanced training. He'd make a great first horse or addition to your herd. Come meet Character, he's sure to win your heart!

Age: 4  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: Facility Born  
Trainer: Andrew Stitt

## Dun Deal - #9696



Dun Deal is a high-energy horse. Riders with experience would be more suitable for this one. He is extremely quick to pick up new cues, eager to please and ready to be ridden all day for work or fun. Deal would make a great addition to any string or stable!

Age: 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15 hands  
Weight: 1,000 pounds  
HMA: Goshute (NV0108)  
Trainer: Major League



# Frequently Asked Questions

## *Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?*

- No, since this a prison facility horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

## *Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse or can I send my friend?*

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

## *What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?*

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bids have gone as high as \$8,200. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

## *How much training do the horses actually have?*

- These horses are “green-broke” which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the prison inmates. Daily training by their new adopters will reinforce the basics they have learned.

## *What are the facility requirements?*

- The minimum size corral is 20' x 20' which is also the recommended size until the adopted horse becomes easy to catch. Even though these horses are green broke, they may still startle easily and attempt to jump over the corral; therefore a minimum corral height of 5 feet is required and must be made of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1-1/2 inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- Per the BLM regulations, a shelter is required for inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse or burro. A suggested design for the shelter would be two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation and access for the animal. The adopter should be aware and in compliance with their local city or county animal shelter requirements prior to adopting.

## *Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?*

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal on an agreed upon date. **Horses will be loaded into safe and functional livestock-type trailers ONLY. BLM and NNCC reserve the right to refuse the loading of a horse into a trailer it views as unsafe.**

## *Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?*

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:

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Carson City District Office  
5665 Morgan Mill Road  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(775) 885-6146

**OR**

**Hank Curry or Justin Pope**

NDOC-Silver State Industries  
P.O. Box 7000  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(775) 887-9331



## Frequently Asked Questions (*continued*) ...

### Adoption Application form

To download a BLM adoption application (Form 4710-10) for a wild horse or burro, visit:  
<http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/noc/business/eforms.Par.66955.File.dat/4710-010.pdf>

### BLM Adoption Requirements at a Glance

- Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM. For more information, visit: [http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/adoption\\_program.html](http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/adoption_program.html)





# About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saddle Horse and Burro Training Program

The gentling, saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000 as a cooperative effort between the Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries and the Nevada Department of Agriculture to train Nevada estray horses. BLM joined the partnership in 2004. Through an agreement in 2007, the inmates now train only BLM wild horses and burros.

Quarterly adoptions are held each year and all horses and burros are offered through a competitive-bid adoption conducted by an auctioneer. About 60 wild horses and burros are trained and adopted each year. From it's beginning to May 2015, about 1,000 horses have found new homes.

Nearly 300 inmates have been through the program, often with little or no experience with horses. The inmates give each horse or burro about 120 days of training. They will need daily training and handling by an experienced rider when they arrive at their new home.

Keep tabs on the Bureau of Land Management's Nevada Facebook page to find out when the next adoption may be and your chance to take home a legend at <https://www.facebook.com/BLMNevada>.

Check out our Website to find out more details on this exceptional program by visiting [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/wh\\_b/saddle\\_horse\\_training.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/wh_b/saddle_horse_training.html).

